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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hideaki WATANABE

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Application No. 10/677,535

Group 2871

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Examiner Jeanne Di Grazio

LCD DEVICE HAVING A REDUCED NUMBER OF COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 16, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.